

Response Under 37 CFR §1.116

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Examining Group 3652

Application No. 09/975,329

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Appln. No.: 09/975,329

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Examiner: Thuy van Tran Art Unit: 3652

Invention: **STAIRLIFT WITH GUIDE**

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Small Entity Status is/has been asserted for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.
 A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27 is enclosed.
 No additional fee is required.
 The fee has been calculated as shown below:

No of Claims After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate	Non-Small Entity Rate	Charge
Total <u>11</u>	<u>20</u>	x \$ 9.00	x \$ 18.00	x \$ 36.00	<u>0</u>
Indep. <u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>	x \$ 43.00	x \$ 86.00	<u>\$ 0</u>

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TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE \$ 0

A fee in the amount of \$110.00 for a one-month Petition for Extension of Time authorized for payment within the Petition for Extension of Time.
 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. An original and two copies of this sheet are enclosed.
 Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.
 Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

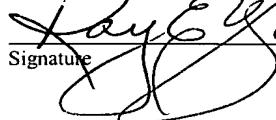
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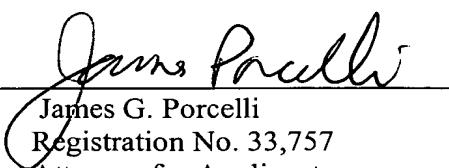
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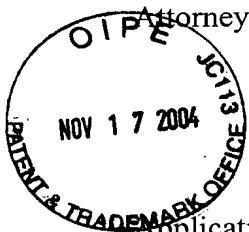
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 09/975,329 Confirmation No. 6913

Applicant : **MARTINUS J. HESTER et al.**

Filed : October 11, 2001

Title : **STAIRLIFT WITH GUIDE**

Group Art Unit : 3652

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action, dated July 15, 2004, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks, together with a one-month Extension of Time.

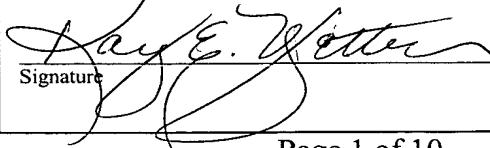
Amendments to the **CLAIMS** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS begin on page 7 of this paper.

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